

b. 無生物 (Inanimate Object) が Sense-Subject となるときは、Objective Case を用ひるのが普通である。

There is a chance of **some record being left**.

We were surprised at **her beauty being made so much of**.

I think all this talk about **the business being a waste of your life** is rather stupid.

I'll have to ask Cath—she doesn't like **things being decided for her**.

Note:—次の如く Possessive Case を用ひた構文も稀には見受けることがある。

There seemed to be some slight appearance of *the gale's abating*.

c. Pronoun が Sense-Subject となるときは、Possessive Case を用ひるのが普通の規則とされて居る。

There is no hope of **his succeeding**.

I insist on **your all meeting me there**.

Assurance of **their both being alive**.

Only think of **its being three months since I went away**.

The window being shut, there is not the remotest chance of **his being heard**.

然し、今日の Colloquialism に於ては Objective Case を用ひる場合の方が寧ろ多い位であつて、かゝる傾向が續くならば、將來は Literary English に於てもこの Case が Possessive Case に代ることとなるであらう。

The idea of **him trying to thrash Roger** is simply laughable.

I hated **him being made so unhappy**.—Noel Coward.

You objected to **me staying there at night**.

—Michael Egan.

Oh, what's the use of **us talking about self-respect**?

—Bernard Shaw,

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本書の目的は、中等學校卒業生、高等學校並に高等專門學校學生、中等英語教員檢定試験準備者などに對し適當なる英文法參考書たらしんとするにある。従つて中等學校にて習得せる英文法の基礎的知識を復習整理しつゝ更に進んでその研究を深め且つ廣め得るやうに仕組み、徒に煩瑣なる理論に偏せず通俗に隨せず、理論と實用の渾然たる調和融合を期して居る。	讀者の理解を容易ならしむるために、書中隨所に便利なる一覽表の掲載其他種々解説上の工夫を凝らし、Present-day English を『讀み』『書き』『話す』ために必要なるあらゆる文法上の規則をば三百數十頁の一冊子の内に簡潔明快に説明し盡して餘蘊なく、文字通り『Concise and complete』is one volume.』と云ひ得るであらう。Exercise も豊富であるから教科書として使用する事も出来る。
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*The sentence is that you [shall] **be** imprisoned.*

*It is requested that letters to the Editor [shall] **be** written on one side of the paper only.*

*It is proposed that the new method [shall] **be** adopted.*
*cf. It was proposed that the new method [should] **be** adopted.*

c. 達し得べき願望を表す。

God **help** you!

cf. God helps (Indicative Present) those who help themselves.

God **save** the king!

Long **live** the Emperor! Money **be** hanged!

Our Father which art in heaven:

Hallowed **be** thy name,

Thy kingdom **come**,

Thy will **be** done,

As in heaven, so on earth. (天にまします我等の父よ。願くは御名を崇めさせ給へ、御国を来らせ給へ、御旨の天に成ることく地にも成らせ給へ。)
(The Bible.)

d. *Idiomatic Expressions*:—

Far **be** it from me to (= I would on no account) depreciate such pleasures. (さうした快楽を賤しめる考などは更に無い。)

Home is home, **be** it ever so homely (= however homely it may be).

I will go, **be** the weather what it may (= without regard to the weather).

Suffice it to say (= I will content myself with saying) that the robbers were defeated. (...と云ふだけに止めて置かう。)

Woe **betide** (= happen to) those who come late! (遅刻者こそとんだ災難だ。)

2. *The Subjunctive Past.*

Subject of the Person 或は Number の如何にかゝらず、Plural Verb of the *Past-Form* (were, had, did, etc.) を用ひる。

を云ふ。Split Infinitive は出来得る限り避けたい方がよいとされ、ては居るが、そのために却つて Sentence の意味が曖昧となり或は體裁が見苦しくなる虞ある場合には、此形が事實上必要となり使用せらるゝことが屢ある。例へば、

a. He failed **entirely** to understand it.

b. He failed to understand it **entirely**.

c. He failed to understand **entirely** it.

d. He failed to **entirely** understand it.

の四箇の構文に於て、(a) と (b) は “entirely” が “failed” を形容するの “understand” を形容するの “entirely” であり、(c) は “understand” を形容することだけは明白だが、この形は極めて awkward である。従つて、“entirely” で “understand” を形容せんがためには、是非共 (d) の Split Infinitive が必要となつて来る。上述の諸理由に依り當然是認せねばならない Split Infinitive の文例を次に擧げて置く。

To **almost** succeed (= That I should almost succeed) is not enough.

I don't expect to **ever** see him again (= that I shall ever see him again).

I wish to **utterly** forget my past (= that I may utterly forget my past).

He liked to **half** close his eyes.

All they have to do is to sit down and **faithfully** copy it.

You ought to describe and **accurately** define these phenomena.

Note:—Split Infinitive に對する昔と今の考の變り方を示した次のやうな諷刺詩 (作者不詳) がある。

Time was when editors arose

In wrath none could assuage,

And rended into pieces those

Vile objects of their rage—

Contributors who chanced to give

Birth to a split infinitive!

(Such creatures *then* were thought unfit to live!)